

### About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

**G**EORGE M. Cohan's third New York production since he became an individual producer will begin an engagement at the Hudson Theatre on Monday evening, Oct. 11. It is "The Meanest Man in the World," a comedy by Augustin McHugh. This play was suggested by Everett S. Huskay's vaudeville skit of the same title. Marion Coughlin will have the principal female role and Frank Thomas will be the "meanest man."

For his All Star company Mr. Cohan has engaged Marguerite Sylva. The only other names announced so far for this new Cohan Revue are those of Lew Fields, Sam Bernard and Joe Weber.

**"MECCA" TO BE EXPENSIVE.**  
Comstock & Gest announce that their forthcoming production of "Mecca" will cost \$100,000.  
"We shall never try to make another such production," said Morris Comstock. "Mecca" will be my swan song as a producer of enormous spectacles."

**TO USE TWO HOUSES.**  
Having had requests for more seats than there are in the Selwyn Theatre from people who want to see his film production of "Uncle Sam of Freedom Ridge" to-morrow night, Harry Levy has chartered the Cohan & Harris also and will show the picture in both houses.

**CLEO MAYFIELD ILL.**  
Cleo Mayfield, who has been very ill, is recovering at her apartment in New York. Miss Mayfield's illness necessitated a severe operation. Her role in "Look Who's Here" is being played by her sister, Georgia Empey Mayfield.

**HAZZARD'S ALMOST OIL.**  
John Hazzard, of "The Night Boat," has some oil land in Texas that is near some real wells. He is hoping they will crowd him a little more in the near future. And now here's a story he tells:

"There was an old woman down there who was desperately poor," said Mr. Hazzard. "Over night she became the possessor of an income of \$4,500 a day through the discovery of oil on her land. The day after this oil had been found she indulged herself in her most cherished desire—a \$25 rug at a dollar and a dollar a week."

**TO PLAY IBSEN.**  
Charles Laite, Elsie Edmond and Geoffrey C. Stein have been engaged to support Miss Borgny Hammer in her series of Ibsen matinees at the Little Theatre, beginning Oct. 4. The opening play will be "Hedda Gattler."

**GOSSIP.**  
James W. Cody is now stage manager at the Century Promenade.

Annie Sands has joined the cast of "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

"Broadway Revue" will open Wednesday night at the Winter Garden.

Paul Frawley has been added to the cast of "Jim Jam Jem," which will open at the Cort Theatre on Oct. 4.

Brandon Tysan has been engaged for the leading role in "The Mandarin," which will be produced soon.

Gus Edwards has arranged a concert for the immigrants at Ellis Island and Sunday afternoon.

Robert Milton has signed up Lottie Alter to appear in "The Charm School" at the Bijou.

Sam Shreero has returned from the South. So has Madge Evans, the eleven-year-old film star.

A round dance contest will be held at Terrace Garden Dance Palace Tuesday evening for dancers who

### Our Own Ouija Section.

**QUESTION**—Should a messenger boy wear gray slippers? Singular Rue—I admire white-knives. Will Brooklyn Annie please send me recipe for warty? Honey Bunch—Yes, if he does not chew tobacco. Would like to have that ice cream with Roughneck.

**Terrible Turk**—Yes, if he wishes to save neckties. Bet Run Hound Louise has drug-store hair.

**Bloody Baby**—My grandpa is a messenger boy and he wears them. However, he does not braid them only at night.

**College Girl**—I don't consider them very metropolitan. Tried your home brew system. Ugly Ike and got head and stomach aches.

have never won such a competition. On Wednesday night there will be a fox trot contest.

Smith and Austin, Shea and Carroll, Nea Madcap and Jean Evol, the Five City Babies Jazz Band and Edna Nickerson, saxophone soloist, will be with Jean Hedini's "Tinkle Toes" at the Columbia next week.

Henry K. Dixie, Herbert Standing, Eugene Blair and Miriam Elliott have been engaged for "The Outrageous Mrs. Palmer," in which Mary Young will have the leading role.

Hert Angeles has signed with Fred Whitney to stage a new musical comedy.

Rachel Barton Butler has completed another play called "The Lap Dog."

"Little Miss Charity" is to have a series of children's matinees at the Belmont.

Louise Du Pre, who was Mary Pickford's understudy, is to be starred by the Fox Film Corporation.

Oliver Morosco has engaged Bertha Mann as leading woman of his Los Angeles stock company.

Dolores of "The Midnight Frolic" recently won first prize at a Paris fashion show. She displayed her pea-cock costume.

Harry Kittredge, Alexander Lotius and Hayland Chappell will appear in William Faversham's "The Prince and the Pauper."

Lew Fields gave one of the principals of "The Poor Little Rich Girl" a nip of something recently when she had a cold. Ten more colds have developed.

Luis Alberni, who was in "28 East," has been engaged for a role in "The Outrageous Mrs. Palmer."

**ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.**  
X. Y. Z.—Sam and Barney are not related.

M. Agid—See Dixie Hines, Knickerbocker Theatre Building.

**A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.**  
Blake Woodson of Wellsville, who was riding, would like to try horseback riding, but is afraid he'd be arrested for cruelty to animals.

**FOOLISHNESS.**  
Henry Smithers took a ride in the hoodlum wagon. It could never be denied. Henry had a joy on.

"Henry," said the hapdams Judge, "You're been drinking liquor."

Henry merely answered, "Fudge."

Wasn't he a slicker?

**FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.**  
"They kill cows to make leather out of their skins."

"I presume that's what makes the cow hide."

### KATINKA



### LITTLE MARY MIXUP



### THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



### LEAVE IT TO LOU



### RUSTY AND BUB



### The Evening World Ouija Editor Asks

**D**ING dong, tinkle, tinkle. No fellow ouija-boarders that isn't an imitation of Santa Claus. It's the going, sounding the knell of the question of affectionate blondes and brunettes. I'm "out" over and decided. Now, as Saturday is here it's entirely fitting and proper to have a new question, so we've taken the best of the suggestions of the fans and can promise that "good time had by all" will be the hope if everybody pitches in and sends his or her answer immediately. Also, we're running up of new questions again, and want the fans to ship some more suggestions for the future under the office door. Once again we have a question about the ladies. That's nothing unusual, as all men agree that they are a problem and the girls are proud to admit it in most cases. So let's go and make some snappy and peppy. Let old man ouija out of the page and ask him **DO GIRLS OF TO-DAY MARRY FOR LOVE OR MONEY?** Send the obituaries right away to

### What Do You Know?

is superior to any blonde or brunette I ever knew.  
**General Wrangle**—The blondes sure are affectionate for a while but they soon forget you.  
**Secretaries**—The brunettes have more affection, the blondes more affection.  
**Mischiefous Matty**—If you were fooled as many times as I've been, you'd become a member of the Anti-Slur League, of which I am proud member.  
**Sergeant Dick**—The blonde wins, but I like a change once in a while for variety's sake. Variety, that's his all over, Evelyn.  
**Cleopatra**—Blondes try the baby-doll stuff to show that they are affectionate, but brunettes are capable of deeper love.  
**Brunette Betty**—I'll say the brunettes take the cake.  
**Lollipop**—They all are affectionate—all that I know.

### Answers to Questions.

1. What does the goldenrod mean in the language of flowers?  
2. In what State is the largest Indian reservation?  
3. What was the original name of Paris before its destruction by Julius Caesar?  
4. For how long a term is the President of Argentina elected?  
5. Who went to Hades and brought the three-headed dog Cerberus to his master, Eurydice?  
6. To what city was Yale College removed on shifting from Saybrook, Conn.?  
7. By what name are the Boston Nationals known?  
8. What does the name Frank mean?  
9. What member of the former imperial family of France was Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt?  
10. During what years did our disagreements with France take place that resulted in the name of the French War?  
11. What was the council of the Jewish church and people called?  
12. Who was the first King of France?  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.**  
1. Encouragement. 2. Arizona. 3. Lutetia. 4. Six years. 5. Hercules. 6. New Haven. 7. Hades. 8. France. 9. C. J. Bonaparte. 10. 1797-99. 11. Saneidrin. 12. Pharamond.  
**Safety First.**  
"W" H. do you want to sell this milk, Uncle Ned?  
"H" "H" I want to get rid of it."  
"W" "W" Of course you do, but why?  
"H" "H" Well, it's old. I don't see the rheumatism and I don't see as it's as good as I used to be, now. If I keep it, I'll get a cold, and some of these days he's going to kick what I'm an' I'm going to be dead."  
"W" "W" Birmingham Age-Herald.

### The Jarr Family

By Roy L. McCordell

**"H**OW time flies," remarked Mrs. Jarr. "It's two years since Mrs. Kittingly's last divorce, and a year since the Strivers celebrated their silver wedding. They got thousands of dollars' worth of solid silver from their friends. I wish we could have a silver wedding anniversary without having to be married twenty-five years."

"Who'd give us any solid silver if we were married fifty years?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Maybe they'd present you with a check at the office, that would be just enough," Mrs. Jarr replied.

"Mr. Striver gave Mrs. Striver a lovely solid silver dinner service for the anniversary. You wouldn't do that?"

"I would if I could afford it," said Mr. Jarr. "But you wouldn't you rather be young to have a silver wedding anniversary?"

"Wouldn't I just say that?" replied Mrs. Jarr. "But it does seem a shame that rich people have everything in the world. Mrs. Striver, who had fine things, has a silver anniversary and gets more fine things, and here we haven't any fine things and haven't any rich friends to send us any fine things!"

"And that's just what I was saying to you," said Mr. Jarr.

"Mrs. Blather told me that Mrs. Striver shouldn't be bragging about her silver anniversary, but she ought to be bragging about her silver wedding anniversary," continued Mrs. Jarr. "She knows a young man who works there. In fact, he's paying attention to Mrs. Blather's oldest daughter—only the girl says she won't marry him because his means aren't sufficient, but I'll bet she's just saying that to get him to try to find out first if he means as sufficient."

"The silver loving cup? What about it?" Mr. Jarr interrupted.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Jarr. "I was coming to that—the young man who